

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 17, 1942.

Here in HONDO  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Keep  
Em Flying!"



Keep Hondo clean  
And build physical  
And moral stamina.  
E. F. Duderstadt was a business  
man on this office Thursday.  
We can order most any newspaper  
or magazine published. Ask at this  
office.

HELP WANTED—Male clerk to  
sell men's clothing. V. HORACE  
CROW.

Mrs. S. R. Coffey of Tarpley had  
her tonsils taken out April 12 at Me-  
dina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand of  
San Antonio were business visitors  
here Thursday.

See the Pro-phylactic Tooth  
Brush for only 23c at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

Mr. Rudy Sprout of Tarpley un-  
derwent a tonsilectomy on April 14  
at Medina Hospital.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T  
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—  
V. HORACE CROW—MODEL  
CLEANERS.

FOR SALE—A 2 1/2 inch Drill  
Stem complete, jars, rope-socket and  
bit. Apply to HERMAN WEYNAND,  
Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, 3-  
burners; good condition. ROBERT  
SCHULTE, Hondo. See me at Win-  
drow Drug Store. 1tc.

"Pink-Eye Powder", Stribling's;  
if it does not cure your animal your  
money will be refunded. See it at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fine Clothes make a Good Im-  
pression. Have yours cleaned and  
pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEAN-  
ERS, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

FOR SALE: North-west corner  
lot (South side) with walled cess  
pool on lot, \$300.00. See the Davises  
at the Anvil Herald office. Phone  
127.

FOR SALE—General Electric Re-  
frigerator 5 1/2 ft. late Model in  
good condition. \$90.00. YANCEY  
METHODIST PARSONAGE, Yan-  
cey, Texas.

It becomes necessary that we now  
charge 5c for each pickup and 5c for  
each delivery effective Monday,  
April 20 1942. V. HORACE CROW  
CLEANERS. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of  
Hondo, \$75.00 to \$350.00. See Hon-  
do Land Co.—Fletcher and Roberta  
Davis, Managers, at Hondo Anvil  
Herald office. 1tc.

Mrs. August Weynand and son,  
James, were out from San Antonio  
Monday night for the Chamber of  
Commerce meeting and also visited  
with relatives.

Your CHARIS CORSETIER pro-  
vides expert personal advice, at all  
times and guarantees satisfaction.  
Call or write MRS. J. L. CASKEY,  
Phone 94, Box 27, Sabinal, Tex-  
as. 2tpd.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle and baby  
daughter, Mary Lee, are here visiting  
with Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle  
and Mrs. Ione Crouch. Mr. Otis  
Schuehle was here from Corpus  
Christi over the week-end visiting  
with relatives.

Marshall Koch arrived last Thurs-  
day from Camp Blanding, Florida,  
on a several weeks furlough, and is  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Koch, and assisting them with  
preparing their home to make way for  
the Navigation School.

Mrs. August Schneider and daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Albert Neuman, attended a  
miscellaneous shower for their niece  
and cousin, Miss Cornelia Burrell,  
Monday at the parish hall at Castro-  
ville. Miss Burrell and Clarence  
Burrell of Rio Medina were married  
Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriman  
went to Austin Wednesday evening  
where they attended the University  
Opera Company's presentation  
of the musical comedy, "Pinafore",  
in which Miss Betty Merriman had  
leading role. They returned home  
Thursday morning.

The O. M. K. & T. Home Demon-  
stration Club met April 10, 1942,  
with an all day meeting at the home  
of Mrs. W. H. Noel. Each lady  
brought a covered dish. Miss Velma  
Hamblen, Medina County Home  
Demonstration Agent, ground milo-  
cheese and made bread from this for  
the bread for lunch. Everyone  
enjoyed the bread very much. After  
the recipes for cooking with whole  
wheat products. She also tested  
pressure cookers.

## Hondo To Incorporate For City Government

PLANS APPROVED AT MONDAY NIGHT'S CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Directors  
of the Chamber of Commerce, a mass  
meeting of the people of Hondo was  
held at the High School gym Monday  
night, April 13. The attendance  
however, was small and dispro-  
portionate to the importance of mat-  
ters discussed.

Robert L. Kollman, President-  
Chairman of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, presided with Secretary R. C.  
Rath at his official task. Mr. Koll-  
man spoke briefly on the problems  
facing the town, not among the least  
being the housing situation for air  
corps personnel. However, hands are  
idle until this has been declared a  
defense area. In this regard, Mr.  
Kollman read the following excerpt  
from a letter from Congressman  
Milton West, written on April 9th:  
"With further reference to your tele-  
gram of some days ago, I wish to ad-  
vise I have requested the officials of  
the National War Agency to make an  
inspection of the Hondo section with  
a view of having it declared a De-  
fense Area. The officials of this or-  
ganization have promised to send an  
inspector to Hondo as soon as one  
is available. When his report is re-  
ceived here, I will endeavor to ex-  
pedite action on it." An inspector was  
in Hondo several weeks ago on an  
unofficial visit.

Dr. Thos. B. Knopp gave a brief  
survey of Hondo's sanitary and traf-  
fic problems already present and

COMMISSIONERS COURT SITS IN  
CALL AND REGULAR SESSION

In response to the call of the  
County Judge, the Commissioners  
Court of Medina County met at the  
courthouse Wednesday afternoon of  
last week. All members were pres-  
ent.

At the meeting a motion was made  
by Commissioner Bader and seconded  
by Commissioner Rihn that the  
Court appropriate \$250.00 per month  
for three months to pay the salaries  
of two experienced deputies as as-  
sistants to the Sheriff of Medina  
County in keeping law and order in  
the County during the construction  
period of Hondo's air base. The de-  
puties are to be selected by the Sheriff.  
Upon vote the motion carried unani-  
mously and Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle  
has already named Frank Mathews of  
San Antonio as one deputy. The sec-  
ond is still to be named. Mr. Mathews  
is already on duty in Hondo.

On Monday, April 13, the Court  
convened in regular session for the  
April term, with all members pres-  
ent.

Bids for plastering the East wing  
of the courthouse were received and  
the contract was awarded to A. J.  
Witaski.

The Court also ordered that the  
District Clerk and the County Clerk  
be furnished a desk and chair for  
their offices respectively. They  
are to be purchased from Maverick-  
Clark Co. of San Antonio.

The Court passed an order that in  
the sale of the County's triangular  
parcel of land out of Survey No.  
144, A. D. Willimer, situated about  
1 1/2 miles west of Hondo, there shall  
be incorporated in the deed to the  
purchaser a provision reserving the  
right of the County to re-purchase  
from the purchaser or his heirs or  
assigns a strip of land not to exceed  
40 feet in width of the property sold  
along all or any portion of the  
boundary lines of the triangular par-  
cel of land, for use by the County or  
State as a public road or highway, at  
the price per acre which the purchas-  
er paid to Medina County. This res-  
ervation shall also recite that no  
damages shall be paid by the County  
in the event it becomes necessary to  
acquire any portion or all of the 40  
feet strip of land which the re-pur-  
chase reservation is retained by the  
County.

A motion was made by Commis-  
sioner Bader and seconded by Com-  
missioner Rihn and on vote called  
for, unanimously carried that Texas  
Street in Hondo be used as an alter-  
native access road (in place of Jack-  
son Street) connecting U. S. High-  
way 90 with the Hondo-Tarpley road  
at the east boundary line of the  
Air Base Reservation. The access  
road is to be 150 feet in width.

After routine business transac-  
tions, approval of bills, etc., Court  
adjourned subject to call of Judge  
Rothe.

### CATTLE FOR SALE

I will receive sealed bids on sev-  
eral lots of cattle, amounting to over  
a hundred head, up until 3 P. M.  
Saturday, April 18. Cattle can be  
seen at Hondo shipping pen. 1tpd.

TOBY KOCH,  
Hondo, Texas.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcement for Sunday, April

19th:

GERMAN SERVICES at 11 A. M.  
Central War Time by Rev. C.  
Weeber.

what to expect when the air field  
project gets further under way.  
Inasmuch as the Chamber of Com-  
merce had been solicited by citizens  
of the town to sponsor a move for  
incorporation of the town for mu-  
nicipal purposes, a secret ballot was  
cast for or against the Chamber tak-  
ing such a step. Forty-four votes in  
favor and one against the body tak-  
ing an active part in the move for in-  
corporation were cast.

Frank X. Vance produced a map  
showing the metes and bounds of the  
proposed corporation. A petition ask-  
ing for an election was introduced  
and signed by more than twenty  
residents of the town both that night  
and the following day.

Tuesday afternoon the petition  
was presented County Judge Rothe  
who called an election to be held at  
the courthouse in Hondo on Tuesday,  
April 28th. Three notices of the  
election have been posted at the  
courthouse, postoffice and the bank.  
The order of election and the set-  
ting out of metes and bounds of the  
proposed corporate limits of Hondo  
will be published next week as a news  
item in this paper.

Pledges to the support of the  
Chamber of Commerce for the dura-  
tion of the building activities were  
so liberal, and the management has  
been so economical, that it was  
found that only half of the pledges  
were needed for April and it was  
voted to collect only such amount.

### WRITES FROM INDIA

Passed by a U. S. Army Censor,  
the following letter written by Mon-  
roe Rucker on March 20, 1942, to his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker  
of Hondo, reached them Saturday,  
April 11th:

Dear Folks:  
Maybe you thought that I'd for-  
gotten how to write but here goes.  
Since I left the states I've written  
several letters but whether you've re-  
ceived any of them or not is due to  
chance. I cabled Gladys in Albuquer-  
que the other day and by now she  
should have received it.

This part of the Far East is just  
about like West Texas where you can  
look farther and see less than in  
Texas. These people are about the  
dirtiest I've seen yet and the low  
class of native (the untouchables) is  
absolutely filthy.

The unit of money here corre-  
sponding to the dollar is the rupee. A  
dollar is worth about 3 rupees and a  
rupee has 16 annas (about 2 cents)  
so you see the rate of exchange is in  
our favor, although there's nothing  
much to do here to spend money.

How long we'll be at this spot I  
can't say. All one can hear is ru-  
mors but the best thing to do is for-  
get rumors and let the higher-ups do  
the worrying.

As yet I haven't been in combat  
but the time is coming soon for the  
Americans to start really stomping  
the slant-eyes. They've finally put  
a good man in charge in Australia.

If you don't hear from me for  
some time it's because of mail ir-  
regularity. Say hello to all the kids  
for me and tell me where George is.  
He and the rest of the boys will be  
in the army I guess.

Love,  
MONROE.

(This address will eventually reach  
me: J. M. Rucker, 9th Bomb. Sqdn.,  
Care American Consulate, Karachi,  
India.)

## Work On Navigation School Progressing

TO BE COMPLETED AND IN OPERATION BY MID-SUM-  
MER; SCHOOL AT KELLY FIELD TO BE MOVED HERE.

With construction work on the Air  
Navigation School well under way,  
people of Hondo are daily becoming  
more aware of the immensity of the  
project. While admission to the  
field is barred to everyone but the  
Army officials and officials and em-  
ployees of H. B. Zachry Co., actual-  
ly working on the project, enough  
can be seen from the sidelines to  
reveal that rapid strides are being  
made. Clearing and leveling of the  
area is still under way, work shops  
and office buildings have been estab-  
lished on the ground, many hundreds  
of workers are already on the job,  
and yet, we learn from a reliable  
source, the actual construction work  
hasn't begun and hundreds of more  
workers are expected to arrive in  
Hondo by this week-end.

All the entrances to the field have  
been closed and guards posted. En-  
trance cannot be made without a  
pass. Local people still having their  
homes in the area also come under  
these regulations. Telephone com-  
munication system has been estab-  
lished to all parts of the field as well  
as other public utilities.

A railroad spur is being built  
off the Southern Pacific lines just  
west of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
F. Meyer. A 150-foot highway  
leading to the field from Highway  
90 has been designated. However,  
at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court  
Monday, the Court pro-  
posed that Texas Street (get out  
your town map) in Hondo be used  
as an alternate access road instead  
of the designated Jackson Road, to

connect No. 90 with the air base.  
The county, we understand, is to  
furnish the 150-foot right-of-way,  
and the State and Federal highway  
departments to build the road. By  
proposing an alternate road, and if  
accepted by Army officials, a large  
number of Mexican homes will not  
have to be moved and the County  
will be saved several thousand dol-  
lars, we were informed.

In the meantime, people continue  
to flock into Hondo, taxing housing  
and other facilities. Trailer camps  
are being established in various parts  
of town, and empty store buildings  
are being utilized as dormitories for  
men. Part of the crowd has over-  
flowed into the country and to sur-  
rounding towns, Dunlay, D'Hanis,  
Castroville and Devine over in the  
Southeastern part of the County. It  
is also feeling the result of the demand  
for housing. If you have any thing  
available to rent, please give the in-  
formation necessary to the Hondo  
Chamber of Commerce. The type of  
property available for rent, location,  
facilities and the name and telephone  
number of the owner or person in  
charge is the information sought.

These rooms, apartments and houses  
are to rent to those in here to con-  
struct the training center.  
According to announcement in the  
San Antonio papers by Maj. Gen.  
Hubert R. Harmon, commander of  
the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training  
Center, the Navigation School at  
Kelly Field will be moved to Hondo  
when this station is ready. The  
school is expected to be activated by  
mid-summer.

### ATTEND SCOUT COURT OF HON- OR AT LACOSTE

A Court of Honor for the Medina  
Valley District, Boy Scouts of Amer-  
ica, was held at the LaCoste school  
house at 7:30 P. M. last Thursday  
evening. A fine supper preceded the  
ceremonies.

Hondo's Troop 197 was present  
one hundred percent. This group al-  
so showed the best record of ad-  
vancement. Members of the Troop  
are A. J. Cook, Charles Koch, James  
Graff, Leroy Hermes, Firman Ben-  
tle, Horace Britsch, Oscar Ney,  
Harold Renken, Milton Renken,  
James Tschirhart, Dennis Zerr,  
Maurice Zerr, Glenn Wernette, Le-  
onard Wernette, Melville Mummie,  
Joseph Braden, John Earl Boon, Fred-  
erick De Grodt, and Blanton Taylor.  
Frank X. Vance is Scoutmaster, and  
Rev. C. Garcia and Joe Meyer are  
the Scout Committeemen. All were  
in attendance at the Court of Honor  
as well as some of the parents.

The first Scout in this district to  
receive the Eagle Scout award is A.  
J. Cook of Hondo, who had the hon-  
or conferred upon him at the meet-  
ing. The Eagle Scout award is the  
highest award for a Boy Scout. A.  
J. is the son of Mrs. Mary Cook.  
Troop 197 meets every Wednesday  
night and at each meeting there is  
some interesting project taken up.  
The Scouts recently made bird houses  
which they sold. Their latest project  
is to build model airplanes.

The second Hondo Troop, No. 159,  
has been without a Scoutmaster for  
some time. Some of the Scouts,  
however, have been meeting with  
Troop 197. It is believed that Mr.  
Frank Buske will soon take over the  
Troop 159 as its Scoutmaster.

L. F. Graff was a business caller  
at this office Tuesday.

### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, April 19th, a  
series of Revival Services will be  
held at the local Baptist church, un-  
der the leadership of State Evangeli-  
st George W. McCall of Dallas. The  
services will be featured by Gospel  
Hymns, Songs and Choruses, and by  
good Gospel preaching.

We feel that we are indeed fortu-  
nate in securing the services of Dr.  
McCall to lead us in this series of  
Evangelistic services. We want all  
of our members, all of our Christian  
friends, all of our new residents—in  
short, all of the people of Hondo and  
surrounding sections—to hear this



DR. GEO. W. McCALL  
EVANGELIST

man of God proclaim God's Holy  
Word.

Sunday services will be held at  
11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
Week day services will be at 10:30  
A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Come to every service possible.  
Bring your family and friends.  
IRA V. GARRISON,  
Pastor.

### COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

Have you failed to call at the As-  
sessor's Office to assess your prop-  
erty (Real and personal) for the  
year 1942?

TIME FOR ASSESSING EX-  
PIRES APRIL 30th. The law re-  
quires that you claim your homestead  
annually. If unclaimed the State  
Tax will be added.

Will appreciate your cooperation  
by attending to the assessing at once.

Yours truly,  
JAMES R. DUNCAN,  
Tax Assessor, Medina County,  
3tc Texas.

### ADDITIONAL FIRE DEPART- MENT DONATIONS

Donations to the Hondo Volunteer  
Fire Department received since last  
published are as follows:

Carlo Timmerman, \$1.20; O. J.  
Bader \$1.20; Fritz J. Leinweber,  
\$5.00; Dr. B. R. Bradley, \$1.25;  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.,  
\$9.00; Dr. W. B. Meyer, \$20.00;  
Earl Starnes, \$5.00; Richter Hotel,  
10c; Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, \$2.50;  
S. A. Jungmann \$2.50.

Donations may be left at the Hon-  
do National Bank.

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### WE SHALL VOTE TO INCOR- PORATE

Yes; we—and that means the man-  
aging editor of this paper—are going  
to vote to incorporate Hondo!

We are going to vote for it know-  
ing that it is going to entail an enor-  
mous expense upon all taxpayers—  
and, what with the enormous burden  
already imposed by the Federal govern-  
ment (already having reached incal-  
culable proportions), by the state,  
by the county and by the school dis-  
trict, all reaching for more and more,  
may deprive those of low income  
production of their property via the  
delinquent tax route.

But there are other risks more  
serious, risks that may involve not  
property alone but life and death it-  
self, that can be removed or avoided  
only by the wise expenditure of a  
large sum of money—the menace of  
our unsanitary condition.

On several occasions this writer  
has lent his help according to his  
means and ability to the majority in  
defeating the proposal to incorporate  
Hondo.

Whatever may have been the mo-  
tive of those who chose to be his as-  
sociates on those occasions, he was  
motivated chiefly by his desire to see  
Hondo properly served by an ade-  
quate sewer system—an assurance  
which he could never get and on  
which he was hardest fought—some-  
times from both sides!

Failing that as the objective, he  
could see no other reason justifying  
at that time incurring the burdens of  
city government and the annoyances  
of petty municipal politics.

Whatever loss in friendship or in  
finances he may have suffered for his  
stand then was amply compensat-  
ed when he heard his arguments—  
made trite by their repetition in this  
paper over the years—put forth as a  
new discovery in reasons for incor-  
porating at this time.

So in voting for incorporation at  
this time we are voting for an ade-  
quate sewer system for Hondo, just  
as we were voting for it in opposing  
incorporation without it—consistent  
all the time!

We grant we would like to have  
more definite assurance as to the  
proposed system, how efficient its  
coverage is to be, whether such a sys-  
tem is within our financial means to  
purchase, whether it is to remain  
the property of our people through  
municipal ownership or be turned  
over to some corporation to be used  
as an instrument of exploitation,  
whether it is to be unfied with a  
municipal water-works system with-  
out which it could at best be only a  
makeshift, etc., etc.

But we shall vote for it without  
these and trust an honest and patri-  
otic citizenship to guard these details  
with all the intelligence and integrity  
they can command, for could we con-  
jure up in our mind the idea that  
only lip service has been offered to  
this cause merely to win with no pur-  
pose to carry out the plan, Uncle  
Sam is going to see—if need be—that  
adequate measures are taken.

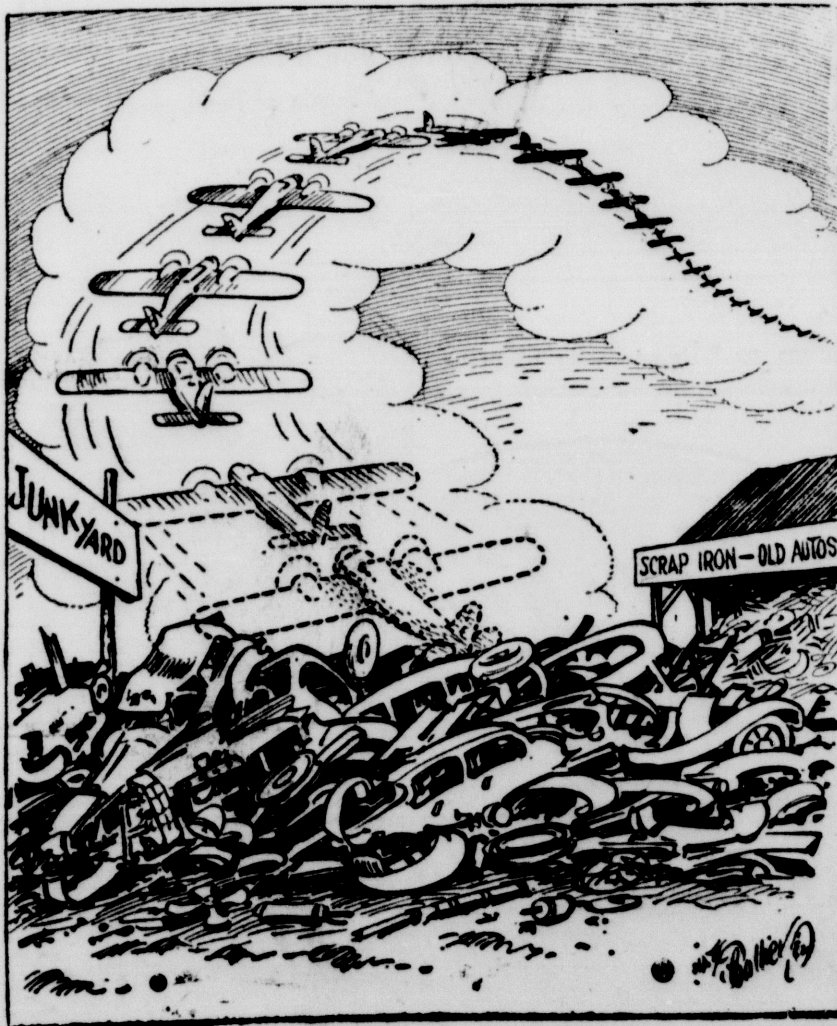
But speaking of NEW reasons, the  
very agency that brought us an  
awakening to our physical pollution,  
indirectly brings us face to face with  
a problem that never before entered  
into the question—our moral sani-  
tation. That very indelicate subject,  
so delicately referred to as zoning,  
and which may be construed as suits  
ones purpose as anything from the  
type of house one builds to the peo-  
ple who live in it, presents a situa-  
tion fraught with as much and pos-  
sibly more danger than lack of physi-  
cal sanitation.

Only a strong municipal govern-  
ment can be organized and armed  
with power to cope with it; county  
government, however well it served  
in the past—and it has served Hondo  
adequately and well—is not consti-  
tuted with a view to handling such  
conditions.

Had we had the wisdom and good  
fortune to have solved our water and  
drainage problem with a water im-  
provement district—which is to be  
preferred to municipal ownership,  
in the view of this Democrat who has  
little tolerance for socialism—this  
new problem would have to be grap-  
pled with, and there is no other  
agency to our knowledge capable of  
even approaching it.

It is deplorable that we have wait-  
ed "too long" in facing our problem  
of sanitation and have to rush a mat-  
ter of so vital importance in a time  
of turmoil and uncertainty; but we  
can be thankful that the circum-  
stances that are arousing us to ac-  
tion are what they are and not an  
epidemic to force us to it in the  
midst of disease and death—a pos-  
sibility we have been sitting over in  
seeming indifference for years, and  
which took a sudden influx of nearly  
three times our population to awak-  
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### SPRING FLIGHT





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## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Behind the scenes here many of the social reform dreamers are hitching their wagons to the war, which has taken the place of the depression as a cover-all excuse for rushing into action with controversial theories about social reforms.

You don't read much about these boys in the papers right now, but that doesn't mean that they're not on deck. Many of them are carry-overs from the old WPA days, and to a large extent they are still thinking in terms of conditions that prevailed at that time.

At present some of these men wield priority powers that are needed to speed war production. Through the use of these powers they are able to put whole products out of business. In certain instances such action is necessary to the nation's victory effort, and, when that is the case, even the manufacturers and the employees who are liquidated can see the point.

However, a checkup on the reform boys reveals that many of them have a feeling of responsibility that they should effectuate social reforms through priority power, achieving results in the post-war period.

In addition to that, many of them have a theory that government bureaus should have the power to issue orders that in effect, are laws. They call this "cutting red tape", and justify their actions by pointing out that their reforms are badly needed.

Even when such reforms are necessary, the feeling among observers here is that ordinarily they should not be decreed at the whim of a government agency that may or may not understand all the facts of the situation. Far from aiding the war effort, such actions only hinder it by creating confusion and uncertainty.

—WSS—  
The drive to mobilize the nation's man and woman power for most effective use in the war program is gaining momentum here. Officials say that most of the controls that will be necessary can be carried out without legislation—another use to which "priority power" may be put in the near future.

At the present time the labor program includes six points:

1. Establish a Manpower Mobilization Board.
2. Require employers to hire no workers except those certified by the U. S. Employment Service.
3. Organize mobile labor units which the Board could dispatch anywhere in the country wherever labor bottlenecks appeared.
4. Compel employers to train workers for jobs.
5. Register all men whose employment qualifications are not known as a result of draft questionnaires.
6. Place women in industry throughout the country.

—WSS—

Reports received here from the nation's production front indicate that considerable progress is being made in speeding up the output of war materials. According to information from the War Production Board, conversion of the automobile industry is continuing at a rapid clip. Sixteen hundred machines that had been standing idle in Michigan auto factories have been put in war work in the last month. In many instances plants are turning out equipment ahead of schedule, and the rate is constantly picking up.

The same is true in shipbuilding. Ship deliveries, now at the rate of one a day, should be double that figure by May and should reach three a day before the end of the year. The way the situation shapes up now it's possible that 9,000,000 tons of merchant shipping may be completed this year—and that's 1,000,000 tons ahead of the goal that the President set for the industry.

### LA COSTE H. D. CLUB MEETS

The LaCoste H. D. Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Halty with fifteen members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Hugo Adam presided. After the business meeting was over the Club enjoyed a few games of cards, in which Mrs. Wm. Bohl took first, Miss Florentina Bohl second, and Mrs. Henry Kauffman low score. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bohl on April 21st at 2:30 o'clock.

Reporter

More than half the farmers in the United States (50.6 percent) were full owners of their farms in 1940, according to the Census.

## A WEEK of the WAR

War Production Chairman Nelson said pending conversion orders, plus those already issued, will virtually halt production of civilian durable goods within the next two months. He said chief current bottlenecks in conversion are machine tool shortages and difficulties in expanding industrial facilities.

Chairman Nelson said expenditures for munitions and war construction during March exceeded \$2,500 million, with an additional \$500 million for pay and subsistence. He reported steel plate shipments in March set an all-time record. In the first seven days of April, he said, 444 labor-management committees reported they had voluntarily organized to get war production drives under way in their plants. The War Department announced it will place a liaison officer at each Federal Reserve Bank to expedite the program of arranging Government-guaranteed loans for small businesses in war production.

President Roosevelt, acting under the Second War Powers Act, authorized the WPA, War, Navy and Treasury Departments, Maritime Commission and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to inspect war plants and to audit their books. The inspections will aim to avoid waste of Government funds and to implement measures which have been undertaken to forestall price increases. The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice ordered 10 large companies to cease discriminating against workers because of race or religion.

### Housing and Construction

The WPA prohibited unauthorized residential construction costing more than \$500 except for maintenance and repair, agricultural construction of more than \$1,000, and all other construction costing more than \$5,000. The Board prohibited sale, purchase, delivery or withdrawal from inventory of any construction material for such purposes. Projects of certain Government agencies and those to restore property destroyed by fire or floods were made exempt from the order.

Local Federal Housing Administration officers will determine whether construction projects are eligible for recommendation to the WPA. Appeals from decisions of local FHA officers may be made to a board composed of the Administrator of the order, a representative of labor and a third member who will represent the End Product Branch of the WPA within whose jurisdiction the class of project would fall.

### Civilian Supply

The WPA ordered a reduction of gasoline deliveries to filling stations in 17 Eastern states, the District of Columbia, Washington and Oregon, effective April 16, from the current four-fifths to two-thirds of the average amounts they received in December, January and February. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said the reduction may remove the necessity for card rationing of gasoline. Mr. Ickes announced the relocation of 1,400 miles of pipelines to increase East coast oil supplies. The Board also prohibited the installation of new liquefied petroleum gas equipment.

The WPA curtailed radical style changes in women's clothes and ordered manufacturer's and dressmaker's to eliminate excessive trimming in order to save an estimated 100 million yards of material. The Board ordered production of golf clubs halted May 31, and limited amounts of tinplate for canning condensed soups. The Board authorized manufacture this year of 18,000 freight cars and 300 locomotives in addition to 36,000 freight cars and 926 locomotives previously authorized. It ordered production of 17-35-horsepower tractors halted September 1.

### Rationing

The Office of Price Administration postponed the date for rationing typewriters from April 13 to April 20 because some congested areas had not received supplies of application forms and certificates. The OPA also broadened the eligibility base for purchase of new and used machines. The WPA ordered all production of medium and heavy trucks for civilian use discontinued after existing quotas have been completed.

The OPA said defense workers may obtain recapped tires for their cars only when no other means of transportation to their jobs is available. The agency said Army and Navy intelligence officers and FBI agents are exempt from regulations requiring names, addresses and occupations to be published of all who get tire purchase certificates. The WPA granted additional sugar quotas for April to more than 40 defense areas whose population had increased 10 percent or more during the past year. The Board also said canners and packers may obtain quota-exempt sugar for the original canning of fruits and vegetables.

### Prices

The Labor Department reported the average family food bill advanced 1.5 percent from February 17 to March 17. The OPA authorized increased prices of one cent on each five pounds of sugar in six New England states to offset increased transportation costs. The agency also authorized motor retailers in 17 Eastern states, Washington, Oregon and the District of Columbia to charge three cents a gallon more than wholesale prices. The Office stated uncontrolled inflation would add an additional \$100 billion to the

### Nation's war bill.

#### The War Front

Numerically superior Japanese troops on Bataan Peninsula finally broke through the lines of approximately 36,000 American and Filipino defenders, weakened as a result of short rations since January 11. Most of the defenders, well supplied with arms and ammunition, were successfully evacuated to Corregidor Island where they set up a new defense. Corregidor was subjected to continuous bombardment by the Japanese.

The Navy reported total naval losses inflicted on the Japanese by American forces from December 7 to April 11 included 23 warships sunk, 13 possibly sunk, and 23 damaged, and 53 noncombatant ships sunk, 14 possibly sunk, and 15 damaged. The Navy announced the sinking of 15 more United Nations merchant ships off the Atlantic coast. Navy Secretary Knox said the inshore patrol has been strengthened, however, and by May 1 damage inflicted by enemy submarines in the Atlantic "will be negligible."

#### Navy

The Navy said it will train 40,000 men annually in three types of privately-operated schools: elementary electricity and radio material, visual signaling, and radio operators. Twenty-one such schools are scheduled to start classes by June 1, and 13 have already begun to turn out trained men. Secretary Knox said the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will recruit Negro volunteers for general service in reserve components as soon as a suitable training station is established. The Navy asked the public to use only one of two designated post office addresses in writing the naval personnel outside this country—c/o Postmaster, New York, and c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, whichever is nearer the addressee.

#### Army and Selective Service

Army Chief of Staff Marshall and Special Adviser to the President Hopkins arrived in London to discuss military strategy with British leaders. Army Ground Forces Commander McNair reported troops going overseas are better trained and better led than in 1917. The Senate passed a \$19 billion war appropriation bill carrying funds for equipment for an army of 3,600,000 men. The Army said it plans to commission 500 physicians a month for active duty with the Army air forces, and the Army Nurse Corps is seeking an enrollment of 10,000 nurses by the end of this year. Attorney General Biddle reported there have been 900 convictions for violation of the Selective Service Act since October 1940 and prison terms up to five years have been imposed. President Roosevelt said he is seriously considering voluntary registration of women between 18 and 65.

#### Air

Funds for 31,000 airplanes were provided in a \$19 billion war appropriation bill passed by the Senate and returned to the House. The Army said it will use 25 percent of commercial airlines transport planes to transport military cargoes and personnel. The OPA reported its Civil Air Patrol courier service along the East coast has released Army fliers for more important duties. WPA Commissioner Hunter said WPA workers during 1941 had improved facilities at 887 airports, including 533 completed projects.

Saleslady: "So you think you do not want this new green dress? Why not?"

Mandy (of ample proportions): "No, suh! Not me! Ah'd look too much lak a ton o' coal in a lettuce patch."

### OCCUPATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Announcing the distribution of occupational questionnaires (Form 311) to men who registered on February 16, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, urged that they give careful thought to their skills, experience and aptitudes when filling out these forms so that the best possible use of their services may be made in the Nation's war effort.

The questionnaire, which is being distributed to February 16 registrants by their local boards, later will be sent to registrants of the First and Second Registrations, and those of future registrations. General Page said. Its purpose is an inventory of the present employment activities of registrants and of their skills and abilities. It has no connection with, and is not to be confused with, the regular Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) which is sent to all registrants to obtain data on which Selective Service classification is based. General Page emphasized.

The data obtained through the occupational questionnaire, General Page said, will be forwarded through State Headquarters to the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel and to the United States Employment Service. It will be used by these federal agencies, respectively, to locate persons with certain professional and scientific qualifications and those who have skills or aptitudes in critical or essential occupations for the ultimate purpose of achieving a more complete and efficient utilization of the Nation's manpower in the war production program.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

**The LaCoste Ledger.**  
Louis Gross, who recently completed a course in aircraft mechanics at a school in Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, during the Easter holidays. Macdona, Mrs. A. W. Trip from Saturday was a visitor in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and children from here spent Sunday with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here.  
Charles Suehs stationed with the United States Army in California, and home on furlough this week, was visiting friends in LaCoste Wednesday.  
E. B. Haegelin and son, Marvin, from Rio Medina were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Etter and son from Black Creek spent Easter Sunday with homefolks at the Sauz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family moved to Biry recently where they will make their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdona spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville.  
Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer from San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks at the Sauz.  
Rev. Paul Geiger from San Antonio was visiting relatives in LaCoste Tuesday of this week.  
Daniel E. Keller from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.  
J. T. Lawler from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morning.  
Frank Fluegge from Natalia was in LaCoste on business Tuesday afternoon.  
Clark Bohl from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart and daughter from Macdona were visitors in LaCoste Monday.  
Joe O. Jackel from Macdona was a business visitor in LaCoste Friday afternoon.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Monday afternoon.  
Edward and Elmer Mechler from the Sauz were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.  
Judge and Mrs. D. R. Bippert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaMon and daughter in San Antonio last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keller and son C. J., left one day last week for California where they will make their home.  
Mrs. Walter P. Geiger and children from Macdona were in LaCoste on business Monday morning.  
Miss Evelyn Hutzler of Biry is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, where she is employed in the telephone office.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons and Miss Josie Reed of San Antonio were dinner guests of Mrs. Cecilia Biediger here Sunday.  
Harry Freeman, of the United States Army, visited his wife Mrs. Harry Freeman, at the home of her mother Mrs. Margaret Keller, here several days this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hitzfelder from San Antonio spent several days last week with Mr. Hitzfelder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder, and children here.  
Leonard Halty, who has been attending an aircraft mechanic school in Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty, here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Hutzler and daughter of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz Easter Sunday.  
Sergeant John Lloyd Zuercher arrived from Bowman Field Louisville, Kentucky, last Thursday and is enjoying a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher, here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and baby and little Martina Nester of D'Hanis and Grady Griffin and sons, Thomas and John Allen of Atascosa were Sunday visitors in the Henry Salzman home.  
Word has been received by relatives that Cpl. Martin J. Scherrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer of the Sauz, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant of his regiment. He is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Friends congratulate him on his achievement and wish him continued success.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and family from Macdona, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children from LaPryor and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville and Mrs. Helena Keller from here visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons Sunday afternoon.  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn Sunday were Mrs. J. C. Cobb and children, Bonnie Nell, Wayne, and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, Miss Josie Reed, Wm. Rihn Jr., Mrs. Mabel Bradshaw and her son-in-law and daughter, all of San Antonio.

## SCOUTING NEWS

There will be a Regional Camping Conference for all Scouters at Scout Headquarters in San Antonio Friday, April 17, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
Members of the Regional Staff will conduct the course and Scouters from several other Councils will attend.  
Ken Davies, Assistant Scout Executive, invites members of the Medina Valley District to be in attendance at the conference.  
Jordan T. Lawler was over from Castroville Tuesday and while here paid the editors a brief visit.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News. MEDINA COUNTY PEOPLE CONGRATULATE HONDO

Southeastern Medina County joins with the entire county in congratulations to Hondo, on being approved for an Air Force Training School, assurance of which was telegraphed from Washington last week by U. S. Senators O'Daniel and Connally. Around \$5,000,000 is expected to be spent for the landing field and the training of 6,000 students we are told. The work to be under direction of the San Antonio branch and around 4,000 acres of level elevated prairie lands, northwest of Hondo have been secured for location. According to the Hondo Aviator, a boom has already set in, lots of people moving in and housing becomes a proposition at once. If carried out as planned, Hondo should double her population, and all of Medina County benefitted, directly or indirectly.

### ZACHRY'S MEN FINISH THE MOORE PROJECT

Henry Crutchfield, who has been acting as officer and watchman for Zachry, on the six miles Highway 81 straightening and widening the highway, said Saturday that the work was about complete, and the men were moving to the Hondo airport project, and he would hold his work as a watchman at Hondo, another Zachry job.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and little daughter and Mrs. Margaret Newcomb and two sons spent the week-end at Hondo, with Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich, mother and grandmother.

## BIRY

Mrs. Raymond Bendele spent last Wednesday in Hondo.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and daughters from Moore had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and children from Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and daughter and Miss Vivian Owens, Chas. and William Owens from Yancey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and children from Hunter spent the week-end with J. A. Watson and family.

Mrs. Florence Vance and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Eichhorn of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and son from Valley Wells and Dorothy Galloway and brother from Poteet visited Mr. C. C. Godden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollmer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and children from Eagle Pass spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

## YANCEY

A large crowd at the morning and evening services at the Methodist church Sunday. Special Easter songs and also an Easter hymn during the evening, played by the school band under the direction of Miss Fortune, and a quartet by members of the choir, made Easter services more real.

Quite a number of families brought picnic lunches and spent the afternoon at the shady oak park on the Philip Nixon place. After lunch the children played games, the older boys enjoyed a ball game and the elder people visited and had a good time generally. Later in the afternoon the children enjoyed an egg hunt. There was an abundance of eggs, so the hearts of the little folks were gladdened.

Mrs. Philip Nixon was taken to the hospital; she has improved.

A message came from San Antonio announcing the death of Mrs. George Gerdes. Several months ago she was in a car wreck, from which she seemed to have suffered until last Friday when she passed away. Interment was made in a cemetery in San Antonio. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Relatives of Mrs. Emma Gerdes Hoffman were notified about the death of her husband at Seguin last week. Our sympathy is extended.

Misses Amy Melton, Esther Fasel, Ruth Hardt, Mary Jane McClaugherty of various colleges were here for the Easter tide; also Richard Hardt and Willard Wilson of Austin and Kingsville, respectively.

Teachers from various schools visiting were Misses Lillian, Mildred and Helen Wiemers, and Anna Lee McAnelly.

Mrs. Clarence Crain of Pearsall accompanied Mrs. W. P. Crain to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and little daughter of Freer and Mr. Earl Berry and family of Kerrville were visitors at the home of their parents.

Miss Doris Oefinger of San Antonio was at home for several days during Easter week.

Miss Jane Tulloch of Corpus visited Mr. J. J. Tulloch and family last week-end and greeted friends at services Sunday.

Elmer Kueck and family of Mexia came in for a short visit with relatives during last week.

Mrs. W. A. Cude visited her son and family in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathwright of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fasel.

Ralph and Charles Ward and sisters, Dorothy and Mildred, were at home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned from Mathis Sunday after spending Easter with homefolks.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era.

Willie Wiemers and Miss Agnes Wiemers of San Antonio visited in the B. G. Wiemers home Saturday night.

## TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and children of San Antonio visited in the Amy Jeffers and Henry Riley homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pankratz of Comfort visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, over the week-end.

Walter Hohenberger Sr. made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Thomas Grant Jr. of Trinity University spent the Easter holidays with his father, Capt. Grant.

J. W. Schmidt of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leighton of Vanderpool visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son went to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield entertained the B. T. U. with a social Friday night which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Lanette Fee spent the week-end in Luling with Miss Myrtle Langley.

Leslie and Eris Beryl Mazurek spent the week-end in San Antonio with Geraldine and Aileen Mazurek.

Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger.

Guests in the Emil Pressler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch and children of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumann and son of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Reinhardt in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Stewart, and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folk spent Thursday and Friday in Hondo with Chas. and Miss Ida Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silvers of San Antonio are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lewis Dean, and other relatives.

Miss Eva Mansfield of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Mrs. O. P. Ross returned home Saturday from San Antonio where she has been visiting her son, James, and family.

Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and Mrs. Delbert Hicks entertained their Sunday School classes with an Easter egg hunt at the home of the latter Sunday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Len Elbert and Nell Jeffers, Buddy Sandidge, Diana

and Bob Padgett, Nelda and Allen Morgan, David Nowlan, D. A. and Annie Jo Hicks, Kathleen Schmidt, Travis Hausler, and Laura and Betty Riley of San Antonio.

Mrs. Olga Mesch of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt Sunday.

Mrs. Erwin Leinweber and daughter of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, last week.

Mrs. Jesse Padgett returned home Thursday from San Antonio where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff.

A. Slezak went to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Hankinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Folk visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San Antonio spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.



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## TEXAS FROSH DEFEAT HONDO

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—University of Texas freshmen today defeated the Hondo High School baseball team, 1 to 2, on the five-hit pitching of Ray Fortane, who struck out eight men and issued no free bases.

Miss Shirley Schilling of Incarnate Word High School spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. K. B. Schilling, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ed de Montel. Guests of Mrs. de Montel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of San Antonio.

Walter H. Knorr arrived here Saturday night and returned to Corpus Christi Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Knorr, who had spent two weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

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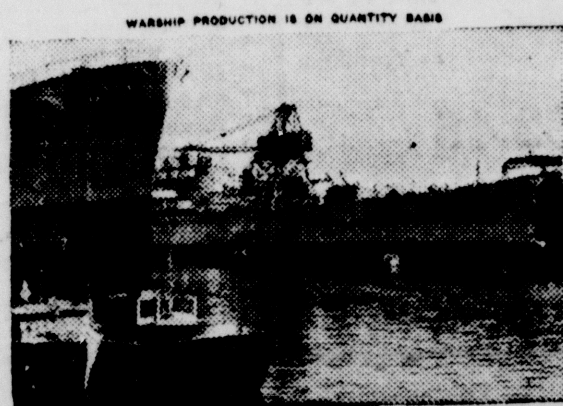
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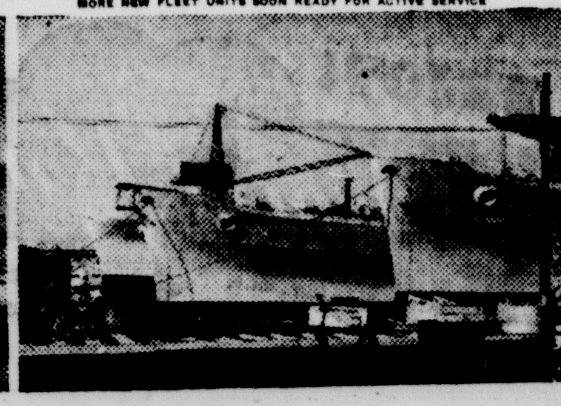
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Miss Helen Burgin of the University of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Burgin.

## WHAT'S THIS

With all the new people in town we figured the best way for all the original "400" of Hondo to keep in touch with one another was to start a new column for you and by you. If we're ever wrong stop us and if you have anything to say, send it in and we'll print it for you.

Yesterday we saw "BUDDY" MECHLER driving around town and looking "darn good" in his uniform. Lots of people were on hand to give ROSIE FINGER a "push-off" in her new job at Carle's Confectionery. Another of the town gals who is "jerkin'" good "cokes" is LAURA LEE LEINWEBER, now working over at Fly Drug Company. Among the many new voices heard over the telephone saying, "Number, Please", we recognize "SIS" MEYER'S and ASSELL MUMME'S. In case you didn't attend the Glee Club's Musical we'll tell you that you missed a good program. You should have heard EVELYN WOODLEY'S version of "Anniversary Waltz". We might also add that the proceeds from this program were turned over to the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Last word heard from WESLEY BENDELE, stationed at Cebu, was an Easter Greetings cable. Another of our home town boys doing his part for his country is JEROME FINGER now in the Marines. Among the ardent skaters of the younger set is CAROLYN McDOWELL who does some mighty fancy skating for one so young. HELEN BURGIN was seen enjoying herself at the Anacacho Room last Saturday night. "MAG" WOOLLS is recuperating from a relapse of the measles and flu while her "sis", "FRANKIE", is packing her trunk for the trip to Utah where she will join her husband, JACK HARTUNG. JEAN ULBRICH was heard trying to influence his young daughter, MARY FRANCES, into taking her medicine by telling her if she didn't, the Easter Rabbit would die. The reply was, "Let him die". We figure ANN MILLER WHITEHEAD would run anybody a race in a popularity contest. There is an awful lot of personality tied up into an awful little girl. NOBLE and ELOISE VAN DYKE can be seen around Hondo almost any Thursday. They come out to visit Eloise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman. JUDY LACY will be riding in an Austin horse show a week from Sunday. If she doesn't bring the ribbon home, it'll be because no awards were given. That girl can ride! MARGARET ANN KNOPP is another of the town's able equestriennes, besides being an accomplished violinist. While we're speaking of college students, we might mention that MARTIN NOONAN'S name is among those on the list to be asked to meet Lord and Lady Halifax. Quite an honor, we'd say. BONITA

Charter No. 14351

Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION

### The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 4, 1942

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$6,041.74 overdrafts) .....	\$ 486,765.38
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	67,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	121,464.78
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) .....	2,400.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	453,192.78
7. Bank premises owned \$3,979.02, furniture and fixtures \$2,416.16 .....	6,895.18
12. TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$1,137,718.12
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	827,601.61
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	215,455.87
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	505.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS .....	\$1,043,562.48
23. Other liabilities .....	53.57
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$1,043,616.05
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 .....	50,000.00
26. Surplus .....	30,000.00
27. Undivided profits .....	14,102.07
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....	94,102.07
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....	\$1,137,718.12
MEMORANDA	
21. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) .....	78,500.00
(c) TOTAL .....	78,500.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law .....	215,455.87
(d) TOTAL .....	215,455.87
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:	
I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.	
SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1942.	
(L. S.) CORRECT—ATTEST:	
J. M. FINGER D. H. FLY CLAUDE W. GILLIAM	
Directors.	

SPEECE PROCTOR will not motor to California as planned. Lt. Proctor has been transferred to Abilene and Bonita will join him there. In case you're curious about the charming young lady who is visiting the de Montels, it's Mrs. Ed de Montel's granddaughter, JEANIE BEHAN. The C. J. SCHUEHLE'S have their new little granddaughter, MARY LEE, visiting them. She is all of 18 inches in length. Word from NOOK BURGIN tells us that while eating breakfast the other morning, someone said, "Hello, Nook." The owner of the voice was LEROY CROW who was stationed in Hawaii for a few days. Nook has been in Hawaii for almost two years. Leroy was expecting to be sent elsewhere and was in Hawaii for a short time only.

Well, this just about exhausts our present supply of news. If you like this column help us keep it by sending in news. Address it to "What's This", Care Hondo Anvil Herald.

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## FUNDS NEEDED FOR NAVY RELIEF

Medina County's quota in the Texas drive for \$210,000.00 for the Navy Relief Society was announced today as \$300.00 by J. H. Burgin, Medina County Chairman. Mr. Burgin was recently named chairman of the Navy Relief Society for Medina County by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, Chairman of the Texas Citizens Committee of the Navy Relief Society. Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week beginning April 19th as "Navy Appreciation Week" in Texas and during this period the solicitation of funds will be made. A chairman has been named in every county in Texas in order that the entire state may be afforded an opportunity to contribute to this war effort.

"The Navy Relief Society is the substitute for the head of the family when a man is in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marines and is fighting our battles on the high seas or battle-fronts," County Chairman J. H. Burgin stated. "The Navy Relief Society relieves our navy men of the anxiety concerning the welfare of their loved ones at home. In contributing to this fund we are sharpening the fighting edge of the fighting men."

"Since the beginning of American Naval history, the men of our Navy have banded together to be assured that their families back home would be cared for in time of need. This is the first time these men have asked the public to assist them in their relief fund. But since Pearl Harbor the burden has been too great for them to carry alone.

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Charter No. 1059.  
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

## D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April 1942, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas on the 17th day of April, 1942.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral Security .....	\$ 54,919.53
Loans secured by real estate .....	1,301.45
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof .....	32,468.48
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	3,001.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping .....	300.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	325.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents .....	143,261.11
TOTAL .....	\$235,576.57
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$235,576.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock .....	\$ 10,000.00
Income Debentures sold .....	3,900.00
Surplus Fund .....	4,650.00
Undivided Profits, net .....	5,501.08
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock .....	6,100.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days .....	203,148.31
Public Funds, including Postal Savings .....	1,977.18
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping .....	300.00
TOTAL .....	\$235,576.57
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$235,576.57

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.  
We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President.  
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April A. D. 1942.  
(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
ERIC ROTHE,  
M. M. KOCH,  
GUS ROTHE,  
Directors.

dina County can be counted on to gladly do their part, and I am confident that our quota shall be reached, if not exceeded, by or during Navy Appreciation Week in Texas.

## WINS MARKSMANSHIP MEDALS

Corporal Alfred W. (Fred) Bader, stationed at Camp Roberts, California, has won three medals in expert marksmanship. Two medals were won on two different types of anti-tank guns and the other for having made the highest automatic rifle score in the 86th battalion of the 18th regiment. He is remaining at Camp Roberts to help train the new recruits and later will have prospect of taking officer's training. Fred is the son of County Commissioner Alfred A. Bader of Hondo.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October through May)—9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. (Central War Time.)  
Holy Days of Obligation—6:30 A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War Time.)  
Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of every month.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

Sergeant Floyd Mechler is here from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler. He plans to drive to Palacios to get his brother, Edgar, who is stationed at Camp Floyd, to spend the week-end here. Floyd informed us that Fort Leonard Wood had quite a delegation of Medina County boys there for a time but since have been transferred elsewhere. Among them was Bradley California.

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Mrs. Adela Koenig and Miss Betty ... of Castroville were Hondo ... Wednesday.

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Francis Metzger of Corpus Christi ... Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor ... Wednesday.

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Mr. Fisher of Utopia entered ... Hospital on April 10 for sev- ... days medical treatment.

SALE—450 bales of cane at ... a bale. And 25 nannie goats at ... per head. ED. E. SAATHOFF, ... 976P2-2.

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remember, we can go any- ... when our services are desired ... or night. Just ring Phone 75, ... we will attend to everything.— ... A HORGER, Funeral Director ... Newcomb of Devine shot him ... in the thigh while bird hunting ... 11th. He was brought to Me- ... Hospital for medical treatment ... is reported doing satisfactorily.

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becomes necessary that we now ... 5c for each pickup and 5c for ... delivery effective Monday, ... 20 1942. V. HORACE CROW ... ANERS.

and Mrs. G. P. Chapman of ... are being congratulated on ... birth of an 8-pound 6-ounce baby ... April 12, 1942, at Medina Hos- ... They have named their daugh- ... Gerladine Elizabeth. Mrs. Chap- ... was formerly Katherine Grace, ... of Mr. and Mrs. George ... of Hondo.

Rothe, cattle salesman for ... & Co., and whose ranch is in ... County, spent the week-end ... Medina and Monday reported that ... rains last week were worth a mil- ... dollars to Medina County. Oats ... before rain was only a few ... high is twice as high at this ... and heading out, making the ... all in a week. Recalling past ... Mr. Rothe recalls that one sea- ... some oats in Medina was pas- ... from November on and with ... weather made no growth and it ... planned to plow it up and plant ... thing else but a rain came the ... of March and the oats made a ... and a yield of 45 bushels to ... acre. He believes the rain has ... time for oat fields and a ... yield is likely.—Cattle Clatter, ... Richard Schultze and chil- ... of San Antonio spent several ... the past week with her parents, ... and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

**IN MEMORY OF LOUIS MIMKE SCHLENTZ**

The ranks of the old settlers are thinning fast. Another one is laid to rest, after a stalwart and sturdy life. Up and about and interested both in the affairs of the world at large and in the developments of his immediate surroundings almost to his very last, he went fast and silently, with the community around him hardly aware of the final chapter of his long and useful life. He enjoyed the rare privilege to see all of his children around him. Death never had entered the family circle before. And now father left them, faithful and true to his Lord, and showed them the way to a better and happier world. His memory will be revered by all who knew him.

Louis Mimke Schlentz was born on September 18, 1859, at Quihi, as the son of Christian Detleff Schlentz and the mother, Christine, nee Schade. The Rev. G. Schall baptized the child on October 30, 1859, at the Quihi Lutheran church, with Louis Boehle, Mimke M. Saathoff, Henry Boehle and Mrs. Anke Nietenhoefer serving as sponsors. In due time he received his preparatory instruction under the tutelage of Rev. F. Gerstmann, and was confirmed on May 14, 1874, with five other confirmands whom he has outlived.

His early life was spent in the home, now at Vandenberg, and conditions were not overly bright, with the father having gone to the army for the Civil War from which he never returned, not even leaving a trace as to where he fell. The mother had a time in getting on with a number of children and a meagre income. Soon she remarried, but son Louis was ready to start his own home.

On January 10, 1880, he married Katharine Oefinger, the niece of the first pastor serving Quihi in the early fifties, the Rev. Chr. Oefinger. The nuptials were solemnized by the Rev. A. Falkenberg, with Louis Fuos and Anna Fuos as witnesses.

The home was made in Vandenberg where the husband was engaged in farming, stock-raising, carpentering and in masonry, applying his skill with fine success and bravely seconded by his young wife, so as to be good providers for the five children with which the Lord crowned their union.

The home was kept in a Christian spirit in every way by the word of God and an exemplary life, the family being regular members of the Lutheran church at New Fountain and later at Hondo, never shrinking from doing their share in the obligations that are expected by the Lord from His children. Time and again Mr. Schlentz was entrusted with the deaconship in the former congregation, as a signal sign of honor and trust. His quiet modest ways, coupled with unswerving dependability and a sympathetic spirit of helpfulness in every emergency of others, made him many friends in the Vandenberg section and in the city of Hondo, where they had selected their homestead for many years and surrounded it with flowering shrubbery of exquisite beauty, and every convenience.

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Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th

BABY FOODS, Gerber's, 3 cans	20c
LIBBY'S KRAUT, Large 2 1/2 can, 2 for	27c
LIBBY'S BEETS, Tiny Whole, No. 2 can, 2 for	29c
LIBBY'S CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle	17c
LIBBY'S SALMON, Fancy Alaska Red, tall can	39c
LIBBY'S CORN, Golden Sweet, No. 303, 2 cans	29c
SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI, or Macaroni, 2 pkgs.	13c
SALT, National, 26 oz. round pkg., 2 for	13c
WESSON OIL, pint can	29c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill, 6 oz. bottle	10c
CORN BEEF, Libby's, 12 oz. can	25c
LIBBY'S PEARS, Large 2 1/2 can	26c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's, No. 1 tall can	16c
LINDY PEAS, 17 oz. can, 2 for	25c
GREEN BEANS, Happy Vale Cut, No. 2 can, 2 for	23c
BLACKBERRIES, Lawton solid pack, No. 2 can	11c
CRISCO, 3 lb can	67c
PEAS, Blue Haven, No. 303, 2 cans for	25c
TISSUE, Ambassador, 650-sheet rolls, 3 rolls	13c
PET MILK, 8 small or 4 large cans	34c
HOMINY, Texas Special, No. 300 can	5c
RAISIN BRAN, cereal and fruit, 2 pkgs.	23c
CORN, Uncle Wm., ctry. gent. cream, No. 2, 2 for	23c
SYRUP, Steamboat, No. 1 1/2 can	10c
PLUMS, Libby's Deluxe, No. 1 tall can, 2 cans	19c
TAMALES, Walker's Austex, 2 cans	27c
CHILI & BEANS, Walker's Austex, 2-No. 300	37c
BORAX, 20 Mule Team	10c
BORAX SOAP CHIPS, 20 Mule Team	22c
BORAXO, 20 Mule Team	13c
JOHNSON'S CARNU, pint can	59c
IVORY SOAP, Large Bar	10c
OXYDOL, Large pkg.	22c
P AND G SOAP, 8 bars for	35c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 for	15c
CAMAY SOAP, 3 bars	29c
SWIFT'S BERKLEY BACON, lb.	29c
LAMB CHOPS, lb.	32c
LOIN STEAK, lb.	35c
HOME SLICED BACON, lb.	32c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	25c
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**WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hondo Methodist Church met in joint program and social meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Stiegler. Hostesses were Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse and Mrs. A. C. Gilliam and twenty-one members and guests enjoyed the hospitality.

Mrs. D. H. Fly was leader of the program and the topic taken up was "Work of the Woman in the City Church". She was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Windrow, Mrs. Mae Routt, Mrs. S. O. Woolls, Mrs. A. C. Gilliam and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

The annual birthday party made a happy event of the social hour during which the hostesses served a delectable salad course.

Distinguished visitors to Hondo and callers at the Chamber of Commerce office this week were H. B. Watkins, Manager of the Seguin Chamber of Commerce, A. F. Kutac, office manager of the Guadalupe Creamery of Seguin Mr. Strickland and Mr. Folk of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Mr. Morris, Post Office Inspector; Roy A. Quilter, Traffic Agent of the Illinois Central System, of San Antonio; Wm. A. Morgan, of the New York Central System, of Houston; Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Childre of Kelly Field, and A. B. Phelps of San Antonio and many others interested in developments in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ehlinger of Devine visited the Frank Graff family Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jackie, of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Ed Brucks of San Antonio was a Hondo visitor Thursday and paid the Anvil Herald office a brief call.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beach and little Vivian Ann Beach were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring were in town Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt of San Antonio were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Erwin Schuehle was a business caller at this office Saturday.

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## SO MANY CHILDREN

By Marguerite Stanley

Mimi dropped down on the back steps and sat staring at the old rope swing watching the cat die down. The exciting whirlwind romance had paused at the minister's. That was a week ago. She must have been mad. She ought to call the lunatic asylum right now and reserve herself a room. With eight stairstep bundles of energy, that she thought covered with honey, and who called her Mamma that sweetly—how could she have been so stupid as to think a man, any man, would find them anything but a lot of someone else's kids? And she had been dumb enough to bring him home for keeps. Every day this nerve wracking week, while he was at the office, she had explained how marvelous it was to own a dear daddy again. But they must please be quiet when he came home. That was what she said the first day. The second day she omitted the please. Then she began to scold. But last night there had been noises and tumbling after bed time. There had been muffled giggles and embarrassing thuds. And just now, losing her head completely she had screamed at them for playing noisily when their new daddy wasn't even at home yet. She had sent them in the house and promised that if one of them dared to make a noise tonight she would skin him alive the next day and he should not have a penny for candy for a whole month. She had acted worse than any of them. It was she who deserved punishment. She dragged her feet into the house. She would try to make amends. Voices! Goodness, his voice. HER BOB! Why had he come early on this day?

"Your mother . . ." Mimi heard through the crack in the door. . . . surely wouldn't approve of your leaving the house just at supper time. I won't ask you where you're going or why but you have a rebellious look. You are the oldest girl. Eloise, and you should be a help, not a worry. Your temper isn't a good example to the other children. Now, kiss Daddy and run back up stairs and we won't even mention to her that you were going anywhere. She has too much to think about as it is."

"All right . . . Daddy." It was Eloise. And there was a loud smack. Mimi ran around the house and stepped on the front porch as if she'd just come from the neighbor's.

"Bob, darling!" she flew into his arms before he should detect the mock surprise. "How wonderful to have you home so early!" Then she held him off to look at him. Her alarm was not faked. "It doesn't mean anything's wrong, does it?" "Oh, no! That is there's nothing wrong at all. But I can't help thinking there's something wrong here. It's been bothering me more and more every day. Finally I just gave up and came home to see what I could do about it. The children, Mimi. They're so abnormally quiet and subdued. You never play with them or enter into their conversation. You hardly have any conversation at the table—and I just wondered if I had anything to do with it. I don't want you ignoring them for me."

"But, Bob . . ." Mimi stumbled for words and let Bob go on.

"When I was a youngster we had such fun at home. We had a big family too. And I've never had anything to take its place. When I married you . . . I sort of hoped I'd recapture some of the fun . . . but I seem to have spoiled whatever there was. Or was there any? Maybe you don't care for children like I do . . ."

"Oh, Bob, I . . ." again Mimi gave up.

"It's got me worried. Instead of coming to meet me, they stay upstairs until they're called to a very dignified supper. But, Mimi, darling, I didn't want to make you cry. I didn't mean to . . ."

"Oh, Bob!" Tears brought words. They were badly mixed, the tears and the words, but soon Bob was getting the story . . . "I've lived a thousand deaths this week, if you can live a death. I was so afraid the children would annoy you. I've told them and scolded them . . . I'm so ashamed . . . I made them keep quiet . . . and they've tried so hard, bless their hearts."

"I should say . . . Bless their hearts. And bless yours too. I love you, Mimi. Before I say something else, I want to kiss you."

They held each other close a sweet eternity.

"What else did you wish to say?" Mimi's tears were disappearing before her sunny smile.

"May I call the gang downstairs this time? I have a very special war whoop we used to use at home . . ."

"Go ahead!" Mimi laughed but her laugh was drowned out in a wild prolonged war whoop and a loud voice shouting: "Kids! Come on down here, every last one of you, and stop being so quiet about it. Daddy wants to play!"

(THE END)

He kissed her in the garden, It was a moonlight night, She was a marble statue, And he was a little tight.

—Jacket Journal

I drew the line at kissing She said with accent fine, But he was a football player And so she crossed the line.

—Pine Log.

A coming young man out our way attributes his rise to giving the time to business he used to spend reading success stories.—Milwaukee Journal.

## DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, April 13, 1942.

San Antonio, April 13:—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. Hog trade at San Antonio Monday developed on an active basis at fully steady prices compared with last week Friday. A top of \$14.00 took the bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers with comparable grade 160-180 lbs. at \$13.50-14.00. Various lots Medium and Good 140-150 lb. averages had to go at \$12.25-13.00. The majority of sows secured \$12.75-13.00. Good feeder pigs sold up to \$11.00 with Choice kinds quotable to \$11.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,300; CALVES 2,400. Slaughter yearlings predominated in the steer and yearling division Monday and trade appeared fairly active at firm prices. Some sales looked 25c higher. A package Good 700 lb. weights made \$12.50 with other Good lots at \$12.00-12.25. Odd head long fed Choice 1260-1330 lb. steers cleared at \$12.50-13.00. The bulk of Common and Medium steers and yearlings ranged from \$9.00-11.00.

Cow sales carried a fully steady trend as Common and Medium selections secured \$7.50-8.75 and odd head Good made \$9.25. The bulk of Canners and Cutters cashed at \$5.00-7.50. Odd head very thin Canners dropped to \$4.50. Sausage bulls found little price change at \$7.50-9.25. Odd head Good \$9.50-9.75. Slaughter calf supplies changed hands rapidly at strong to 25c higher rates. Medium and Good kinds turned at \$11.25-12.50 with odd head Choice to \$13.00. Most Common and Medium selections cleared \$9.25-11.25. Culls ranged from \$7.50-8.75.

Stocker calf supplies proved very small with quality ranging from Common to Good. Sales appeared weaker as scattered lots Good steer calves made \$11.00-12.25 and comparable grade heifers at \$10.25-11.00. Common and Medium steer calves cashed at \$9.00-10.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100. Slaughter goats made up the bulk of receipts and various loadlots sold on a steady to strong basis. Shorn Angoras made \$4.35-5.00, the maximum price taking 84 lb. weights. Sorts dropped to \$4.00. Good shorn yearlings cleared at \$7.50. A few Medium grade stocker spring lambs earned \$9.00 while comparable grade old crop lambs and yearlings mixed secured \$6.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON, Local Representative.

## QUOTATION FOR TODAY

THE happiness of life depends less upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—LAVATER.

## One Million War Bond Purchases Reported for Beer's 9th Birthday

Hundreds of Millions in Taxes Paid in 1941 Help Fund Nation's War Effort

A 9 million dollar purchase of defense bonds by brewers and their employees was announced as a feature of the industry's commemoration of the ninth anniversary of beer's re-legalization by Congress in 1933. Continuing purchase of additional millions of defense bonds has been arranged throughout the industry "for the duration."

In addition to bond subscriptions, the industry's huge tax payments are swelling the Federal revenues for the Nation's war effort. The Brewing Industry Foundation announced that beer taxes of \$348,876,726, paid to the Federal government last year, were sufficient to buy about 1,000 four-engine bombers, or 3,488 fighter planes, or 43 destroyers, or 58 submarines or 5,194 medium tanks, or to equip 1,392,000 soldiers.

Listing other social and economic gains in the nine years since Congressional action re-legalized the manufacture and sale of beer April 7, 1933. The Foundation cited these benefits:

1. Thousands of local communities have shared in business benefits totaling 15 and a quarter billion dollars through retail sale of beer, and distributed in trade channels of every state.

2. Employment was provided for a million persons, engaged in the manufacture and distribution of beer, and in about 100 allied industries supplying materials, equipment and services.

3. Brewers have purchased 33 billion pounds of farm products at

a cost of about 815 million dollars. 4. In nine years, Federal State and local beer taxes approximated \$3,280,000,000. Taxes represented about 2 1/2 cents of every dime the consumer paid for beer in 1941. Beer tax money is applied in different states toward old-age pensions, maintenance of public schools, state institutions, relief, public health, physically handicapped and dependent children, and to agriculture and various public improvements.

5. Promotion of moderation has resulted in better law observance and in lower traffic casualty and alcoholism rates.

6. A record of temperance and good conduct throughout the armed forces in connection with sale of beer in military areas in 37 states.

7. The brewers' program of voluntary cooperation with law enforcement agencies continues to win increasing public approval.

8. A wholesome beverage of moderation is legally available in every state and consumed by from 40 to 50 million people.

Throughout the country, the brewing industry is asking the people to be moderate, patronize only legal and reputable places where beer and ale are sold, and to urge upon friends and public officials the vital need of separating beer from any unwholesome influences. The industry is as vigorously opposed to the "black sheep" type of licensed retailer, as are those who erroneously hold beer responsible for his misdeeds.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. John Rosenow of Uvalde was a Del Rio business visitor Thursday. Harold Arfman, who spent the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arfman has returned to Dallas, where he is a student at Southern Methodist University.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. Earl Howard Jr. visited in Hondo as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, this week.

Dr. R. D. Magee, Erskine Salmon, Cecil Blagg, John E. Field and Tom Gilliam are in Mexico this week on a fishing trip.

George Newsom is being treated for injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre of Sherman are visiting in Pearsall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tondre. Mr. Tondre is employed as mechanic in the defense work in Sherman.

The Kyle News.

Mrs. O. A. Fly and son, Dick, of Hondo visited her mother, Mrs. Cora McCulloch, and other relatives here recently.—Buda Locals.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Pope and Mrs. O. C. Pope spent Sunday in Hondo visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope.—Barksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz and Jonell and Oscar Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis at Rio Frio. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Chapman of Hondo were also guests in the Davis home.—Trio.

Mrs. A. H. Kincaid, Mrs. E. F. Rinkus, Nettie Smith, Donnie and Martha Jane Kincaid and David Rinkus spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger at Hondo.—Knippa.

Doris and Beatrice Schawe spent Easter Sunday in D'Hanis.

K. A. (Doc) Cartwright, an employee of the Mayhew Supply Co., at Sabinal and Uvalde for the past 15 years, this week resigned his place with that firm and has accepted a position as manager of the receiving and purchasing department of H. B. Zachry Co., which has the contract for the construction of the huge new air navigation school at Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright and their daughter left Wednesday for Hondo to make their home.

San Antonio Express.

Laredo, Texas, April 10.—J. I. (Curly) James, director of the Border Olympics for the past three years, left yesterday for Hondo where he will be field supervisor at an airport now being built there. James resigned as assistant coach of Laredo High School. His successor as head of the Border Olympics has not been named.

## GEOGRAPHIC TABLOID—TEXAS

Nickname—"Lone Star".

Motto—Friendship.

State Flower—Bluebonnet.

Area—265,896 sq. mi. (1st in rank).

Population—6,414,824 (6th in rank; 24.1 inhabitants to sq. mi.).

Illiteracy—Whole state, 6.8 per cent.

Wealth (estimated)—\$9,737,000,000 (\$1,592 per capita).

Settled—1686.

Entered Union—1845.

Capital—Austin (Pop. 87,930).

Largest City—Houston (Pop. 384,514).

Government—Legislature consists of a senate of 31 members and a house of representatives of 150 members. Represented in Congress by two senators and 21 representatives.

Governor—Coke Stevenson (Dem.); term, two years; salary, \$12,000.

Products—Cotton, corn, wheat, potatoes, oats, rice, peanuts, fruits, livestock, lumber, wool, meal, petroleum, natural gas, oil, helium, sulphur, coal, silver, quicksilver, copper, salts, potash, etc.

Politics—In 1940 Presidential election Democrats polled 905,156 votes and Republicans 211,707. Electoral vote—Democrat 23.

—The Pathfinder.

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons spent Sunday visiting relatives at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitsch Black and son, Buddy, of San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert of the Sauz have been notified that their son, Leroy, of the U. S. S. Maryland, has been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer, second class of the Electrician Division, and another son, Reinhardt Bippert, of the U. S. S. Kitty has received the promotion of Petty Officer, first class in the Electrician Division.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader Sunday were Misses Eva Barnard and Lelia Richard of Lake Charles, La., and Sgt. Clarence Barnard, Tech. Sgt. Leon Groff and Clyde Bader of San Antonio.

Miss Cornelia Burrell was extended a lovely courtesy prior to her marriage April 14th, when Mrs. Leo Haby and Miss Ida Haby entertained with a miscellaneous shower Sunday in St. Louis Hall. Approximately eighty-eight guests registered in the bride's book.

## HABY-BURRELL

In a lovely ceremony Tuesday morning, April 14, 1942, at nine o'clock in St. Louis Church, Miss Cornelia Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burrell, became the bride of Clarence Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haby of Rio Medina. Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated at the nuptial high mass.

Pink and blue larkspur in tall baskets decorated the high altars.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a blue silk crepe street-length dress with beige accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Miss Patricia Suehs, her only attendant, wore a silk beige frock and beige accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Ralph Graff of Hondo served the bridegroom as best man and they wore Oxford grey suits with boutonnières of carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs. They will make their home in Rio Medina.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY MET

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fous building on March 26, at 3 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer and singing of hymns.

Appointments were made as follows: Sick committee, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach; Membership committee, Mrs. Paul Tondre and Mrs. Robert Stoltz.

The hostess for April will be Mrs. Robert Stoltz.

The meeting closed with a prayer, and then the meeting was turned over to the hostess, Mrs. Felix Stinson, who served a delicious lunch.

Reporter.

A class in Red Cross First Aid will be given by Dr. Williamson on Tuesday nights, from 8 to 10 at the parish hall, Castroville.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 19, 1942

9:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes, Marvin Keenig, Supt. 10:30 A. M. English divine service.

The Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Our kind ladies are invited to attend our meeting. Please bring a new member with you.

Having again received a rich spiritual blessing of Holy week and Easter, we should be ready to walk in the light and life of His resurrection better than ever. You are cordially invited to put into practice your good intentions of worshipping and serving the Lord more faithfully by being with us in our House of God Sunday. Spring is here! Let each and all take off for a new start in regular worshipful church attendance.

We start Sunday school and preaching service 30 minutes earlier from now on.

Come for all things are now ready. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

## PILGRIMAGE AT CASTROVILLE

The first Castroville pilgrimage, planned to revive interest in relics of the Castro colony and possibly start the nucleus of a museum, got under way Thursday afternoon. Visits, under boy and girl guides and old residents of Castroville, were made to the old Vance hotel, the Andrew Carle house and the Castro colony monument in September Plaza. Also visited were the Louis Fuos house and the Lutheran church, the first chapel in home and the first Catholic church as well as the Move military school. Included in the tour were St. Louis church and parish hall, the Pingent house, the Tarde hotel, the Dominic Schott house and the Justine Hans home; Wernette's garden on the Medina river, the old Mechler house, the White ruins, Camp Cayoca, old Luth-

eran and Catholic cemeteries and Mont Gentil.

Friday afternoon at 3 P. M. a program will be held at the parish hall where there also will be an exhibit of relics. Saturday afternoon visitors will hear a band concert at 3 at the Moye Military School, and at 9:30 Dr. Samuel E. Gideon of the University of Texas will give an illustrated lecture.

## LUTHER LEAGUE HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Castroville Luther League met Friday night, April 10, in the Fous Building for their regular meeting. The President called the meeting to order and the Secretary read the approved minutes of the last meeting. We were very happy to have Betty Burrell as a visitor of our League meeting Friday night.

We appreciate the cooperation of John Reus and Harvey Boehme for putting the road markers up for the church. Rev. Falkenberg made a motion that the entertainment committee should have a "spiritual reading" of some sort for enjoyment to the Leaguers. That motion was adopted, and at the next meeting, which will be May 8, Alvin and William Santleben Jr. will be on the entertainment committee. Rev. Falkenberg will see an electrician to put some lights by the church in order that the Leaguers will be able to play games after the meeting. After the meeting everyone enjoyed the lunch served by Christina Otto and Arthur Wiebelen, consisting of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts, and coffee.

Sunday, April 26, has been chosen by the youth organization of the American Lutheran Conference as Luther League Day. Luther League is a service to the congregation and to the American Lutheran church as well as our League. These are some points of interest:

1. In 1941 there were 26,000 active, contributing League members.

2. In 1941 a total of \$3,641.50 was received for Mexican Missions through the Lenten Self-Denial Offering.

3. The Committee on Education reports that 4,559 books were read and reported on in 1941.

4. The Luther League has been sponsoring the Pocket Testament Movement since 1933. To date there are 10,542 members.

5. The Luther League sponsors the Church paper campaign annually in October.

6. The Luther League sponsors an International Convention bi-annually.

teen Districts of our own International Luther League usually meet the last Sunday in April or the first Sunday in May. It will be very convenient for them to observe this day in a special way.

Reporter.

## YANCEY F. F. A. BANQUET

On April 9 the Yancey F. F. A. held their fifth annual Father and Son banquet in the high school auditorium. After the opening ceremony by the F. F. A. members, Karl Fasel gave the welcome which was responded by G. C. McAnelly. We then had the invocation by Rev. Hornung.

The menu consisted of chicken supreme, green beans, stuffed baked potatoes, coconut pineapple salad, hot rolls and butter, vanilla ice cream, cake and iced tea.

Rev. Nixon, Kenneth Worley, Tommy Duncan, and Joe Lee Nixon presented some beautiful numbers on two violins and two guitars. George Wilson gave the F. F. A. motto and Elmer Fasel the creed. Miss Fortune, our band director sang "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine". Project Programs was given by Arthur Wiemers and F. F. A. Programs for 1941-42 was given by Wayne McAnelly. Mr. Gist of A. and I. gave us a wonderful talk on "Positive Thinking". The banquet was then closed by the F. F. A. officers.

Reporter.

## FIRST AID CLASSES FOR MEN

Starting Tuesday night, April 14, classes in First Aid will be taught men only by Dr. W. B. Meyer at the Hondo fire house, from 8:30 to 10:30 P. M. These classes will be continued every Tuesday until the course is completed. Those who receive certificates will be eligible for an instructor's course later on.

The second class in First Aid, to include both men and women, has not yet gotten under way, due to a lack of instructors. Members signing up for the course will be notified when it is to start.

A class is also being conducted at the parish hall in Castroville, with Dr. Williamson as instructor. It also meets on Tuesday nights from 8 to 10.

Mrs. A. A. Bader, First Aid Chairman for the Medina County Chapter of the Red Cross, announces that on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. a First Aid class for the colored people will be started at the Simpson Methodist church in Hondo.

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## ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from First Page)

en some of us.

In the other matter, we must face it in all its stark and ghastly reality now—so that it may never be said of us "too late".

At the same time, we must not be in such a rush to do the things set out to be done that we rush into error.

In our judgment one serious mistake has already been made.

If our understanding of the eastern boundary line is not in error, at one place it runs right through one of the most densely populated areas of the town leaving a considerable number just over an imaginary line, outside of the city's protection or regimentation and that, too, on the lowest ground in the city limits where drainage presents its most serious aspects.

If this is the true situation—which we hope it is not, but rather that the area of the town takes these people under its care and protection—the mistake should be remedied at once before it becomes irrevocable.

In such a portentous step as transforming our tranquil village life into a hard-boiled municipality by the mere edict of a majority vote, we should strive to make as few mistakes as possible.

We should emulate the maxim of old Davy Crockett: "Be sure you are right; then go ahead."

That means taking time to avoid going wrong.

And after all why rush?

The crisis that brought this question to a head—the influx of many outsiders to the over-taxing of our drainage facilities—will be passed before a new system can be devised whatever the rush, even to unseemliness.

So leaving the dead past to bury its dead, let's face the problems—and their attendant burdens—with thoughtful consideration and careful planning so that fewest errors may later call for undoing.

There is much in the way of constructive thought and planning for all of us to do both individually and collectively.

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Having a bear by the tail and not being able to let go, is not much different from what they have on their hands there with this Mr. Dies. Every time they begin to imagine they are rid of him, he shows up with more dynamite. He keeps 'em side-stepping and explaining. You get yourself an old Texas Longhorn on your trail and you got something.

Mr. Barnum went to Africa and Borneo for his collection but our folks there on the Potomac, they pick theirs up right here.

A nudist author on the pay roll is the latest addition and discovery by Mr. Dies. And they just finished telling us they had cleaned house and not a single hula gal or slight-of-hand artist was left.

If old P. T. Barnum, himself, was still living, he would need to get up and dust, to stay in business.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SERRA.

## RIO MEDINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele of San Antonio and O. W. Huegele were at Hondo Sunday visiting Mrs. Regina Huegele and Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby.

Mrs. J. W. Steinle and baby, Kenneth, returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Houston, Wemar and Schulenburg.

Guests at the C. T. Wurzbach home were Col. R. C. Haby and Col. Kenneth Krabe of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Aug. Bongers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bongers and little sons, Calvin and Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and Mrs. G. A. Mechler were at San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stinson were at Castroville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Just and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach were guests of Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Steinle and baby, Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughters visited Mrs. Joe Spettie and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach Tuesday.

Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Huegele and little daughter, Shirley Ann, of San Antonio and Vinson Huegele of Kelly Field were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schuchart were at LaCoste Friday evening.

## BUTCHER'S EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

For sale at a bargain if taken complete: 1 10-ft. Hill Display Meat Counter, with motor; 1 U. S. Meat Slicer; 1 Meat Grinder; 1 Toledo Scale. All late models and in good condition. For particulars see Fletcher Davis at this office.

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## A BRIDAL SHOWER

On Sunday, April 12, Miss Agnes Wiemers of San Antonio, a bride-to-be, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Katie Muennink at New Fountain. The rooms were decorated with early spring flowers.

Miss Agnes Hartmann, a niece of the bride, welcomed the guests at the door and took charge of the gifts. Miss Vernell Wiemers, also a niece, had charge of the bride's book, a gift of the hostesses.

After the guests had arrived, the following toast was read by Miss Viola Wiemers, also a niece of the bride:

Here's to Agnes, long may she reign As queen of love in Lee's heart, May she enjoy much happiness.

And may it never from her depart.

Here's to health, here's to her wealth, Long may they live, progress and bloom.

And may content be ever hers To chase the evil spirits' gloom.

Here's to the home where she'll abide May it a pleasant dwelling be, With all that comfort can supply To fill it full of harmony.

Then Mrs. Lee Strickland, recently a new bride, read "Advice to the Bride" as follows:

To the lovely bride, from those of us Who have tried the matrimonial sea; Comes this sound advice, which follows thus—

Shall we say "You heard it from a bee"?

To plot and scheme against the male, Oh, no, we would not think of such, But never ring your hands and wail, Just stand your grounds, tightening your clutch.

Tell him, of course, your love is true;

You might throw in a kiss or two, A hot supper will do him good, But let him know—He cuts the wood.

You never take him out to shop, Or your love for good might stop, Now mum's the word... just use your head,

And you'll never regret that you were wed.

A game was played in which Mrs. Luella Ward received the first prize, Miss Edith Ward the second prize, and Miss Jo Ann Saathoff the booby prize.

The bride assisted by the little Misses Shirley Chisum and Laura Wiemers opened the many lovely packages. The gifts were then viewed by the guests present, after which coconut cake and brick ice cream were served.

Thirty-six guests registered in the bride's book. Many lovely and useful gifts were received, also quite a few gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Willie Hartmann, Mrs. John A. Wiemers, Mrs. Mimke Wiemers, Mrs. Otto Wiemers, Mrs. Charley Ward, Mrs. Benjamin Wiemers, Mrs. Robert Wiemers and Mrs. Katie Muennink.—Contributed.

## GLEE CLUB PRESENTS SPRING CONCERT

The Hondo High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Woodley, presented its Spring concert of Musical Varieties Thursday night, April 9, at the school auditorium. The proceeds of the concert were donated to the Red Cross.

The following program was given: "The Star Spangled Banner"—All. "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes"—"Mighty Lak A Rose", and "Sweet and Low"—by the Glee Club.

"To A Wild Rose" and "Down the River of Golden Dreams"—by the Sextette.

"Cradle Song"; "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel"; "Music When Soft Voices Die" and "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody"—by the Glee Club.

"Song of Love", "I'll See You In My Dreams", and "If I Had My Way"—by the Quartette.

"I Don't Want To Walk Without You"; "Everything I Love", and "Humpty-Dumpty Heart"—by the Trio.

"When Day Is Done"—by Rose Marie and Henry Martin Finger.

"Moonlight Madonna" and "Anniversary Waltz"—by Miss Woodley and the Sextette.

"Mood Indigo" and "Long Long Ago"—by the Sextette.

"Miss You"; "Deep In The Heart of Texas"; "The White Cliffs of Dover"; "Remember Pearl Harbor", and "Any Bonds Today"—by the Glee Club.

The personnel of the Glee Club is as follows: Keitha Bendele, Gladys Bohlen, Adele Braden, Beth Hollaway, Francis Martin, Laura Ann Muennink, Ardyea O'Neil, Dorothy Ney, Ruth Rucker, Clara Sue Stevens, Vergie Stiegler, Dolores Taylor, Vernice Taylor, Jonell Weber, Margy Woolls, Francis Beal, Dorothy Bohmfalk, Darlene Brucks, Rose Marie Finger, Dorothy Nell Garrison, Alma Nester, Kathleen Rohrbach, Winona Wendland, Dorothy Woolls, Grace Woolls, Betty Jean Bader, Dorothy Marie Graff, Dorothy Grell, Stella Grell, Patsy Lou Kollman, Elizabeth Nester, Willie Jean Nester, Colleen O'Neil, Anna Lee Rucker, Nellie Mae Scott and Doris Jean Stiegler.

Quartette—Frances Ruth Rucker, Rose Marie Finger, William Horace Hollaway and Henry Martin Finger.

Sextette—Frances Ruth Rucker, Margy Woolls, Rose Marie Finger, Dorothy Woolls, Colleen O'Neil and Stella Grell.

Trio—Rose Marie Finger, Dorothy Woolls, Anna Lee Rucker.

Accompanist—Frances Ruth Fly.

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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1942

## SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. E. P. Ernest of San Antonio, and Mrs. Walter Walker of Mineral Wells, spent Monday and Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Boog.

Private Arthur Lutz who left D'Hanis recently is now stationed at Fort F. E. Warren, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre, Mrs. Charles Boog, Mrs. Joe Mueller and daughter, Margaret, spent Easter in Uvalde as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nehr accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath of Hondo on a visit to New Braunfels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers and little son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe of Knippa spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle.

Private Oscar Rohrbach was recently dismissed from the hospital at Purbank, California, where he had spent many weeks suffering with a broken ankle.

Mr. Herbert Koch of San Antonio spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch.

## JOHNSON-NESTER

Mrs. Clara Nester of D'Hanis and James Johnson of San Antonio were quietly married at the rectory of Holy Cross Church Wednesday evening, April 8, 1942. Reverend Father Zuber performed the ceremony.

## REGISTRANTS MAY VOLUNTEER AS OFFICER CANDIDATES

Registrants between the ages of 18 and 45 who have been, or are entitled to be deferred by reason of dependents but are otherwise eligible for military service, may volunteer to compete for selection as an officer candidate in the Army, it was announced today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

Under a new system just authorized by the Secretary of War, General Page said, such registrants volunteering and accepted for officer candidate training will be inducted into the Army through the Selective Service System and given four months training in the ranks at private's pay to determine their potential prospects for commissions. At the end of the training period any not recommended for an officer candidate school may request release from active duty and return to his home, and will not again be subject to call for active duty unless registrants having similar dependency claims are being inducted into military service.

General Page emphasized that Class III-A registrants who volunteer to try for a commission must be American citizens with at least four years high school education. Local Boards, at their discretion, may reject applications of any who should be deferred as "necessary men" in war production. Volunteers who are under 21 years of age must obtain the written consent of their parents or guardians, he pointed out.

The first step to be taken by a Class III-A registrant desiring to volunteer for officer candidate training, according to procedure outlined in a memorandum from National Selective Service Headquarters, is to file with his local board an "Application to Volunteer and Waiver of Dependency," which also must be signed by his dependents. After the board has checked his application, together with his citizenship, educational qualifications, and status as a "necessary man" in his civilian activity, the registrant is given a preliminary physical examination by the local board examining physician.

If the registrant passes his physical test, he is advised that his next step is to present himself at a designated Army Reception Center or Army Replacement Center for qualification examination. All expenses incident to travel to and from the reception or replacement center, General Page pointed out, must be defrayed by the volunteer registrant, himself, including meals and lodging.

Upon completion of the qualification examination, the registrant returns to his home, regardless of whether or not he has been found qualified as a Volunteer Officer Candidate, and presents the Army report to his local board. If the registrant has been rejected for officer candidate training, his application to volunteer is denied by his local board and he is retained in Class III-A. If he has been found acceptable by the Army, he is placed in Class I-A, and will be ordered to report for induction as a volunteer at the next call for delivery of men by his local board.

The average period of basic and officer candidate training, General Page said, will be from six to nine months, during which time the registrant will receive the same rate of pay as a private inducted into the Army—at the present time \$21.00 per month for the first four months and \$30.00 per month for the remainder of the training period, unless his rate of pay is increased by reason of his promotion.

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## BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hy. Biry was hostess of the Social Club and several guests on Thursday afternoon. Prizes of defense were won by Mrs. Eric Rothe, Reilly Carle and Mrs. John B. Delicious pie and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Elaine Biry.

Others present included Mrs. Herman Ney, Ben Koch, John Meyer, Ed Finger, Ed Koch, Rock, Chas. Langfeld, Lena field, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Louis Jr., and Misses Cornelia Koch, Lee Rock, Carrie Langfeld, and Rothe.

THE RAYE PRESENTS— "ARIZONA BOUND"—and Saturday, first of a new western, featuring Buck Col. Tim McCoy and Raymond ton. The three are teamed as Rough Riders, three retired U. S. States marshalls who are perely called from retirement to re-law and order in various parts West. Others in the cast are tram Coffin, Slim Whitaker, Alsace, Ben Carbert, Horaphy, Luana Walters, Kathryn don, Dennis Moore and Jack Le "THE GAY FALCON"—and Monday, criminology w-flair, with George Sanders in role of the suave "Falcon", criminologist. Sanders and sociate, Allen Jenkins, get snark with several murders committ connection with a scheme to jewel insurance company.

Barrie and Anne Hunter portra two ladies whose emotions cecate the detective's life. The ca so includes Gladys Cooper, Ed Brophy, Arthur Shields, Ed O'Flynn, Turhan Bey, Eddie Lucile Gleason and Willie Fung

"ALL THAT MONEY CAN"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday melodrama of old New England ed on the story, "The Devil Daniel Webster", by Stephen cent Benet. A notable cast in Edward Arnold, Walter Har James Craig, Anne Shirley, Darwell, Simone Simon, Gene hart, John Qualen, H. B. W Frank Conlan, Lindy Wade George Cleveland. The devil Daniel Webster compete for of a farmer.

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